REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	12 December 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Gay No. 26
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Betram - Horne & Co Pty Ltd
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Australia
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This publication forms part of a batch of magazines referred to as **Sub-Category A** of **Appendix A of New Zealand Customs' Submission of 13 October 1994**. The publications were batched under one decision for administrative ease because of the large numbers involved. The publications in this sub-category have been classified as objectionable for the following reasons. Some of the publications present stories that involve familial sexual relationships and sexual relationships that involve an implicit 'breach of trust' such as doctor/patient and priest/parishioner in a manner that their availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. Other publications tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes; the use of violence and coercion to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct; and the use of urine or excrement in association with degrading, dehumanising and sexual conduct. Other publications present the infliction of serious physical harm; sexual coercion; sexual and physical conduct of a degrading and demeaning nature; and physical conduct in which sexual satisfaction is derived from inflicting and suffering cruelty and pain, to an extent and degree, and in a manner, that their availability is likely to be injurious to the public good.

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